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For: GLYCOSIDE PRODRUG OF 5-  
AMINOSALICYLIC ACID

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**AFFIRMATION OF PRIORITY CLAIM**

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Dear Sir:

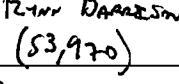
Applicant hereby claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 based on the following prior foreign application filed in the following foreign country on the date indicated:

Country	Application No.	Date
Japan	2004-026916	February 3, 2004

A certified copy of the aforesaid Japanese Patent Application was received by the International Bureau on April 7, 2005 during the pendency of International Application No. PCT/JP2005/001492. A copy of Form PCT/IB/304 is enclosed.

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